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ALLIANCE

COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTATION

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ABOUT THE OHIO IMMIGRANT ALLIANCE

WHO WE ARE

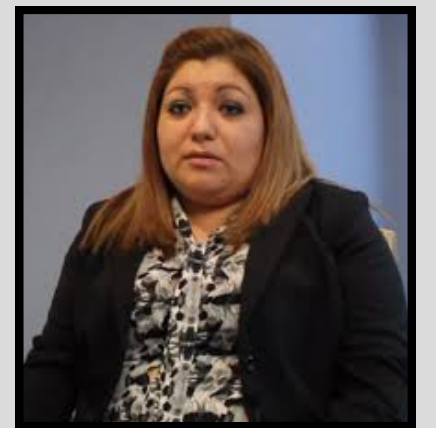
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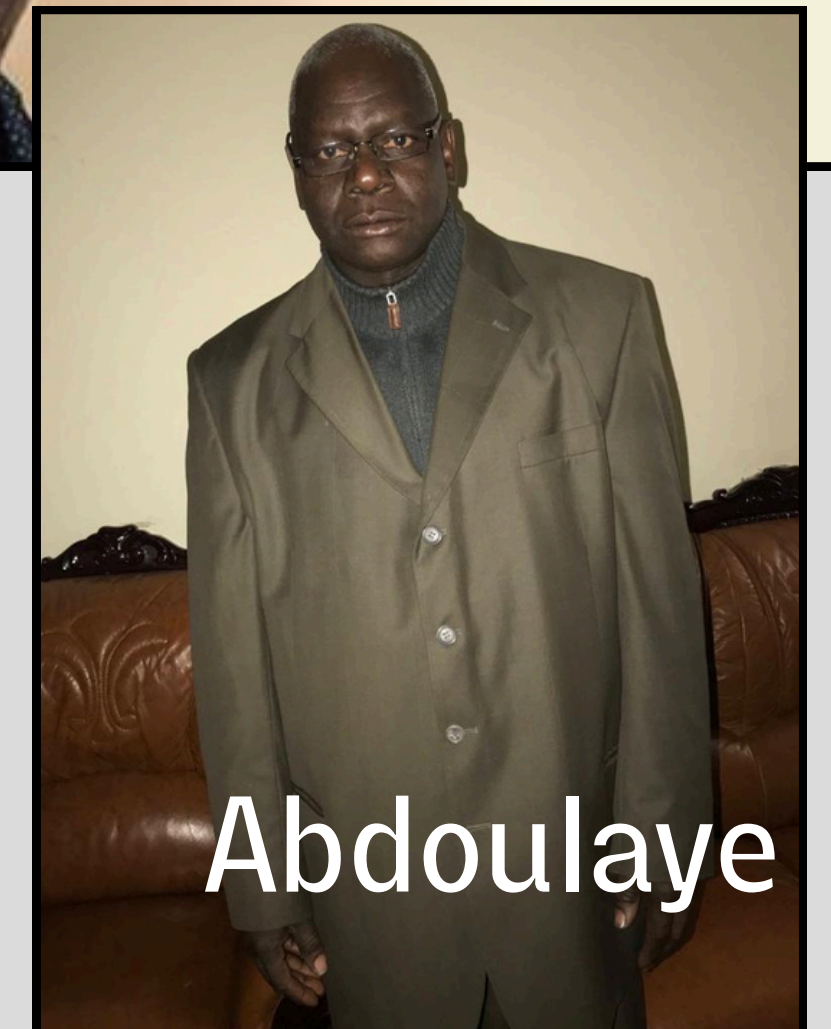
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WHAT WE DO

“Middle America” media narratives

Anti-racism as a core component

Organizing successes

Original research

Building immigrant leadership through our campaigns



Jesus Lara stands with his children, Anuar and Elsiy, outside the Sav-A-Lot in Willard, Ohio. Read about this photo at tramontela.medium.com/canvassing-in-small-town-ohio-to-stop-a-fathers-deportation-823512f007ea.

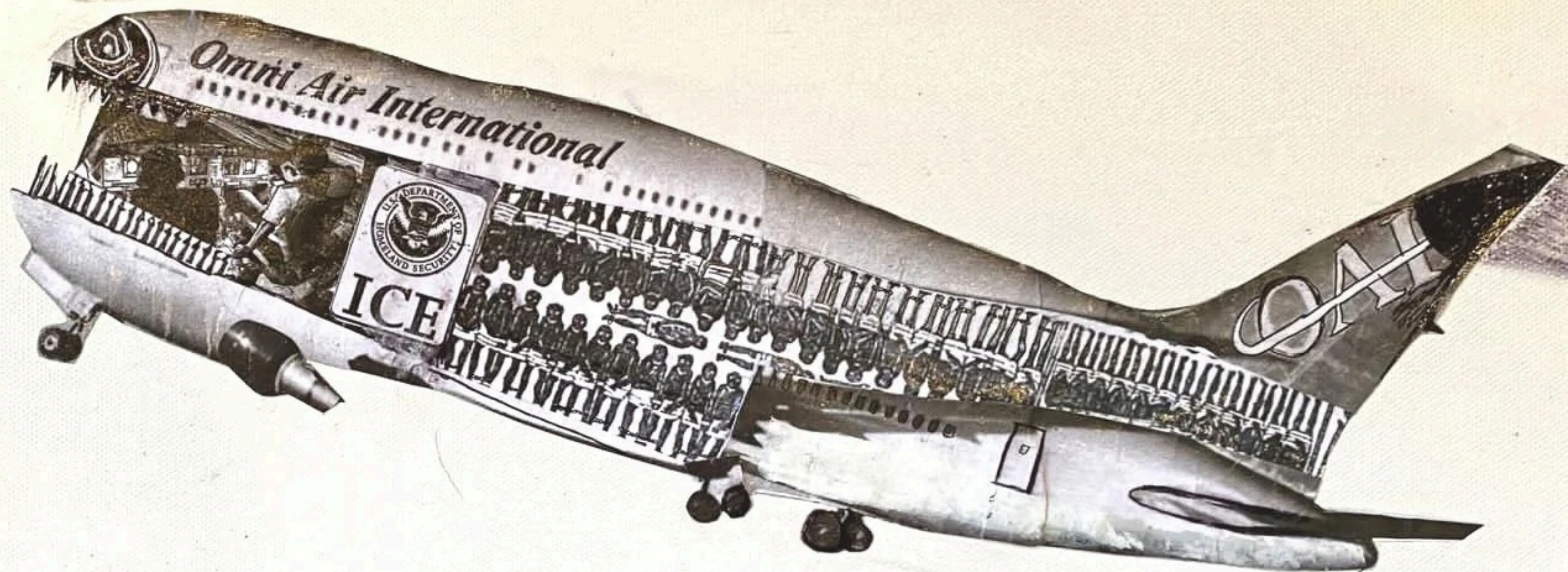


100 armed agents and 143 arrests: the Ice raid that traumatized a small Ohio town

Three months after mass immigration arrests at a meatpacking plant in Salem, the scars on the local community are still visible

“THEY TOOK ONE OF MY FRIENDS.”

Photo: Greg Constantine, 7 Doors Part 3 “American Gulag”



When former President Donald Trump took office, deportations to Africa increased by 74 percent compared to the Obama administration, according to Tramonte and Setty. Trump also enacted several travel bans from primarily African and Muslim countries during his first year in office.

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first to resist

Campaigns that bring immigrants & allies together to make change

Recording

Stephanie Bragg

Anne W.

Shad Gallogly

Theda

Mary Kelsey

#CloseMorrowJail

Glenn Bragg

Shut Down Morrow

RIP OSCAR NO MORE

Lois Gish

Zoom Group Chat

From Amy #CloseMorrowJail to Everyone:
The Board <could> opt to allow more time or more speakers, but it is clear from Ms. Bragg's body language and smirking she is CHOOSING NOT TO HEAR OR BELIEVE THE TRUTH.

From #CloseMorrowJail!! RIP Oscar! (Cole) to Everyone:
RIP Oscar. No more deaths on our hands.

From #CloseMorrowJail to Everyone:
Every person in Morrow could be Oscar. We can't allow any more people to die

From #CloseMorrowJail to Everyone:
Rest In Peace, Oscar. His death was PREVENTABLE

From #CloseMorrowJail #CloseMorrowJail

To: Everyone

Type message here...

Morgan Kocher

Laura Chambers-Kersh

Arthur Lavin MD

Bonnie Neumeier

Participants 88

Unmute Start Video Chat Share Screen Record Reactions



'I do everything all Americans do.' Home but for how long? ICE releases Mauritanian man after 11 months



Mark Curnutte
Cincinnati Enquirer

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LANGUAGES
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SENSORY
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Written by Lynn Tramonte and Suma Setty at CLASP, with research by Maryam Sy

IMMIGRATION STATE OF PLAY IN OHIO


IMMIGRATION JAIL

10000%
increase

NBC NEWS TRUMP ADMIN POLITICS LOCAL U.S. NEWS WORLD HEALTH ED

Local counties stand to make money holding migrants detained by ICE ...

MARCH 12, 2025 / 02:43



REPORTS LOCAL COUNTIES STAND TO MAKE MONEY HOLDING ICE DETAINEES **NIGHTLY NEWS**



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TIP OF
THE
SPEAR



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Ohio Is Home

Be Well Stay Safe Build The Nest Engage Site Guide  English 

Be well. Stay safe.



Protect your family and community.



OPPOSE HB 42!



OH HOUSE BILL 42

This bill requires state agencies and entities, including schools, to collect and report data concerning the citizenship or immigration status of people they serve.

OHIO STATEHOUSE

✓ oppose HB 42

✓ oppose HB 1

✓ oppose SB 88

resources



Community Conversation:

Advancing a holistic narrative around immigration

Vilès Dorsainvil

Haitian Community Help & Support Center

Houleye Thiam

Mauritanian Network for Human Rights in The US

Lynn Tramonte

Ohio Immigrant Alliance

Jona Hilario

OPAWL — Building AAPI Feminist Leadership

Claudia Longo

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio

FEBRUARY 20
12:00 — 1:30 PM

REGISTER AT:

bit.ly/ImmigrationCommunityConvo



Haitian Community
Help & Support Center



HOW DO IMMIGRANTS WANT TO BE SEEN?

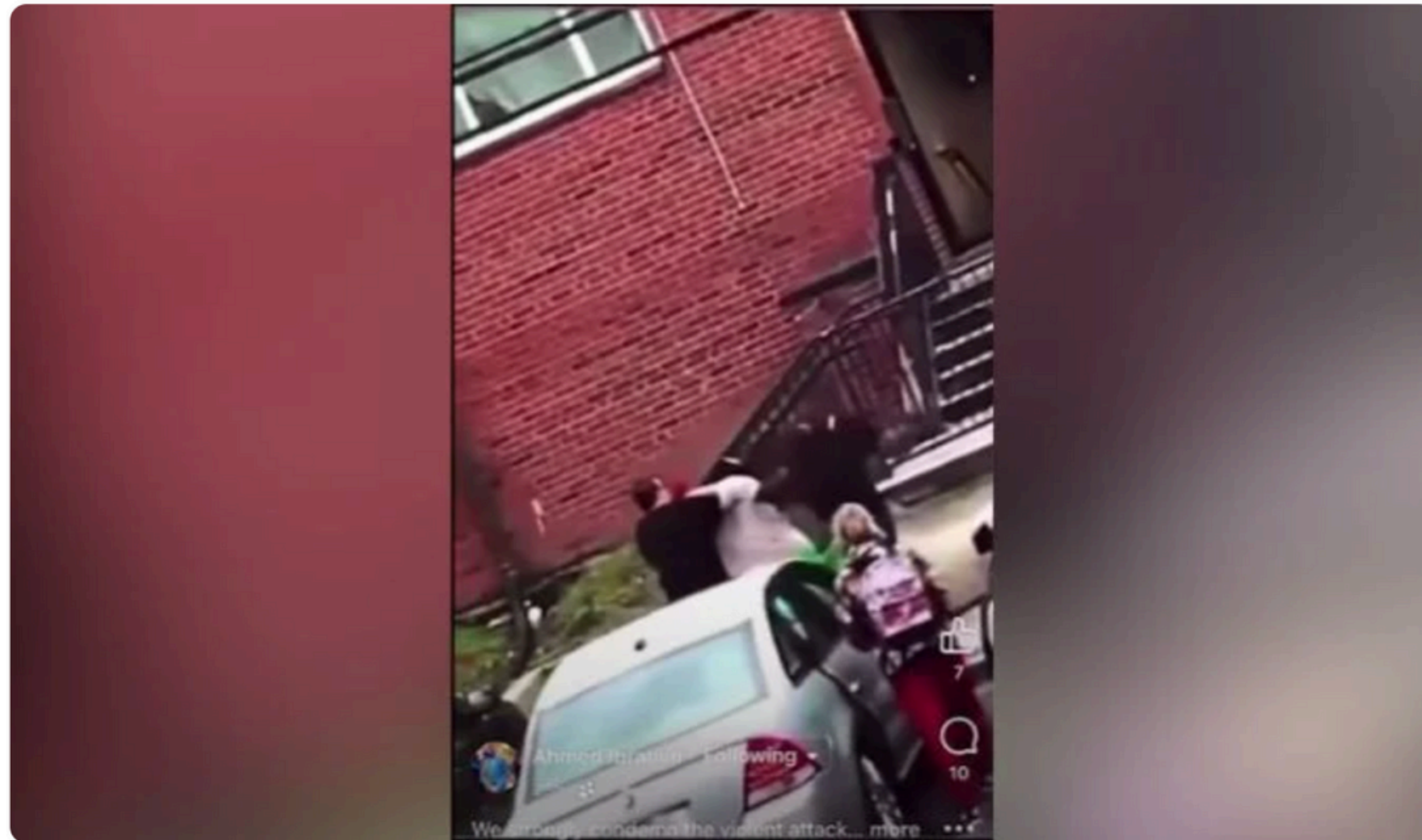


OHIO **IS** OUR HOME

Calls for healing, justice, and accountability after Columbus hate crime



CAIR-Ohio Calls for Hate Crime Probe of Assault on Muslim Woman in Columbus



“
THE IDEA OF BEING
violently attacked outside of your home
– which is supposed to be a safe place –
by your own neighbors destroys
everything about the idea of home. We
should be looking out for our neighbors
and helping one another. This Ohio mom
deserves healing and justice.”

– Lynn Tramonte

**HOW YOU
CAN HELP**

We are all part of building the nest. **Know your role.** Protect your community.

Ohio Is Home



If you work at a local business, health center, social services or licensing agency, police department, school, or place of worship, you are part of building the Ohio community.

You have a core mission and want to do it to the best of your ability. **Trying to enforce immigration laws will divert you from your primary purpose, harm local families, and expose your organization to liability.**

If someone in your office needs an interpreter, do not contact ICE or the Border Patrol. Their job is to arrest people, not provide translation. And, every person in Ohio has rights, including immigrants with various citizenship statuses and you, in your place of business.

It's impossible to determine someone's immigration status by looking at them or hearing them talk. Making an assumption is racial profiling.



80 organizations

**2,500 people
in 69 counties**



✓ sign the petition

✓ share the petition

✓ use with local gov't



<https://bit.ly/OhioStandsWithImmigrants>

E-MAIL LIST, DONATE & VOLUNTEER

OHIO IMMIGRANT HOTLINE



KEEP IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES SAFE

REPORT ICE ABUSES TO
THE OHIO IMMIGRANT HOTLINE

419-777-HELP (4357)
hotline@ohioimmigrant.org



PHONE BUDDY & IMMIGRANT ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAMS

CELEBRATING WHO WE ARE



Pulaagam: A Celebration of Fulani Heritage

habi gawlo, griot

houleye thiam, poet/activist

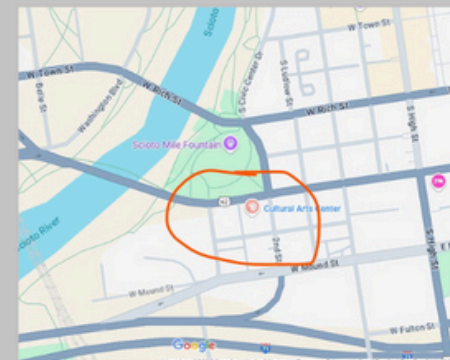
music by salif sarr (recorded)

June 7 @ 3pm

Columbus Arts
Festival

Word Is Art &
Acoustic Lounge

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QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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